THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

)L. 4. NO. 239 MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

ESTIVAL ENDS IN CUTTING.

urch Affair Among Col= ored Baptists Results in Three Being Cut by Crazed Hostess.--Other Arrests.

turday evening the colored Baptists own held a church festival at the ie of Mr. and Mrs. Thetcher Payne, red, on Clarendon avenue and as a re of an attempt on the part of Mrs. ne to carve several of her guests with itcher knife, she, together with her band and two others spent the night ne boro building.

'ord was received late Saturday night he police station that things were ming on Clarendon avenue and f Woolsey accompanied by Officers ietta and Kepple went at once to the e, but were a trifle late as the guests originally numbered about thirty or e had for the most part taken their rture.

the hearing yesterday Mrs. Payne fined $10 and costs, her husband $5 costs and Garnett Payne, a half her of the latter, together with die McGill was discharged.

e trouble evidently started through iberal manner in which several of arty partook of the "oh be joyful."

Payne, seemingly at the wrong took it on herself to "cut it out" the above results. Mrs Payne ed a very much swollen jaw during hearing, which was explained by dl, he stating that when she started sect him, he used a club so effective at she agreed to call it quits as far as ase went. The other two were more rely cut, but neither seriously.

A. Rigg, of Washington, was ar- d Friday at Cannonsburg and has been detained here. He will be to Greensburg today, where he lace a serious charge preferred by a an from here. The alleged offence ommitted April 25, 1905.

n Wilson was also assessed $1 and for taking a little too much with the that he got bothersome. James rback, a negro who started celebrat- as arrested by Officer Coulter and $2 and costs with the advice from urges to be good after this.

Suits Have Arrived.

esuits purchased through the agency antz & Boyd for the E. E. A. C. Ball team arrived this morning and re certainly beauties, as a result the all took as if they'd swallowed a er or something equally effective in ieing that "funny feeling". How- they are getting down to work and e time the season opens they will be dition to give the "other fellers" a .

Dentist.

Cornelius formerly manager, of hiladelphia Dental Co., will open ly equipped Dental office in a few in the Jones Block Fifth Street er avenue. 39 6t

Special Meeting.

F. O. Eagles will hold a special ng in their rooms in Kelly's Hall ay evening at 8 o'clock Business portance to be transacted.

ORDER OF PRESIDENT

Lecture.

re will be a lecture given by the chise Department of the W. C. T. U M. E. church, April 12, 1906, at 8. admission 25c.

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Fred Smith spent Sunday with his parents at McKeesport.

Miss Wyant, of Wilkinsburg, is visiting friends in town.

Daniel Jones and son spent Sunday with friends at Roscoe.

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Miss Margaret King is spending the day with friends in Pittsburg.

J. Preyer, of Pittsburg, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

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John Redlingshafer of Scenery Hill, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Arnold spent Sunday with friends at Monongahela.

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Miss Shanz of E. E. Pittsburg was visiting Misses Emily and Nora Vossler over Sunday.

Ralph Bearer and Ralph Brautegam were calling on friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Harry Hulder and Harry Beck spent Sunday circulating among friends in McKeesport.

H. R. Smith, cashier of the Union Trust Co., of Donora, was in town today on business.

Wm. H. Hopkins, roller at the Tin mill, is very ill at his home on Schoonmaker avenue.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Don't charge a cent to examine your teeth and tell you what they need.

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Hilery Keenan is home from Dickenson college spending a few days with his parents at the Monongahela House.

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Mrs. August Bodson and daughter, Bertha of Charleroi, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Sara Melenizer.

Joe Phillipbar, of New Kensington, is in town spending a few days with his friend, Harry Snyder of the Hotel Duquesne.

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Emal Syrijo, a Finlander, employed at the Tin Plate Mill was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital today suffering with some disease of the stomach.

There will be a box social given at the home of Mrs. George Nash tomorrow evening, April 10th for the benefit of the Bethany Baptist church. Everybody invited

As the result of a misunderstanding between teacher and pupil at one of the public schools this morning in which a young colored damsel is alleged to have come out on top, considerable comment as to the outcome is going the rounds.

The Delta Alphas are planning for a social to be held in the church the latter part of this month. A short program will be rendered and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend. Date will be announced later.

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Rose Hite Again Afloat.

The Rose Hite, a large boat which sank in the Monongahela river near Brownsville last December, has been raised after several week's effort and was towed down the river to Elizabeth where she will undergo repairs and will be put back on the river. The boat is now owned by the River coal combine.

Bad Man Hanged.

Morris Creamans, who in his 42 years of life, has established the unenviable reputation of having killed three men, done business as a horse theif, highwayman, post office robber and general bad man, was hanged Saturday at Pearisburg Va., Creamans had served 37 terms in prison.

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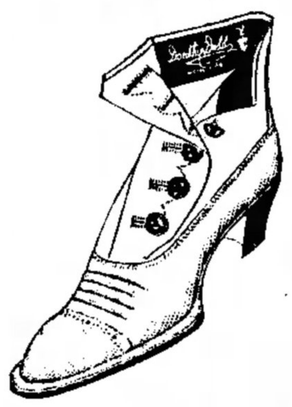

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It was just past midnight in the great zoological gardens when one of the elephants who had been nodding in sleep suddenly opened his eyes to their widest extent and threw up his trunk and sucked in the air with a hissing sound. He looked down the long aisle past the cages of the lions and tigers with a steady stare, and when the figure of a man came into view the great beast uttered a crooning, coaxing sound.

The man came swiftly but quietly forward, and the elephant encircled him with his trunk and showed extravagant signs of affection. The lions and the tigers rose up to stare through the bars of their cages at the intruder. Had he been a stranger their growls and roars would have brought the watchman in short order.

"Chanda, my dearly beloved, I have come to talk with thee," whispered the man to the elephant as he stroked his trunk with caressing hand. "They said they would kick me if they found me about the place again, but I have risked that to talk with thee. Dost remember how long ago it was, Chanda, that I was brought here from Bombay to be thy keeper and thy master? Sixteen long years have passed since that day. We were good friends from the start. I treated thee well, and thou gavest me thy friendship. Sixteen long years, Chanda, hath we been good friends, and not one quarrel during that time. Thou hast been ailing, and I hath cured thee. I hath been ailing, and thou hath sympathized with me. Is it not so, dearly beloved?"

Chanda hugged the man and made a gurgling sound in his throat.

"And the other day, after sixteen years—after I have become an old man—after the unbroken period of friendship between us—the manager sent me away at a day's notice. It is true that I drank too much of the strong wine of the country, and that when Janviers of the lions made fun of me I drew my knife and would have stabbed him.

"Then they discharged me."

The elephant lifted the man clear of the ground with his trunk and swung him back and forth pendulum fashion. The lions and tigers got up again to look.

"I would not give place to any man, Chanda, but to Janviers least of all. He will be hard on thee. He will prod thee with the iron and beat thee with bars. He will be thy master instead of thy friend. For some other man thou might in time have a liking, but not for Janviers. It is four days since he took charge of thee. Hath he beaten thee yet? Methinks there is a fresh wound on this ear."

The elephant hung his head and rocked to and fro for a moment as if ashamed and humiliated.

"Dost want thy old friend and brother back, Chanda? Aye, thou dost, and there is a way. There is a way, and but one way. The watchmen are asleep and the beasts are quiet, but what I say I shall whisper in thy ear. Listen to the words of Houssan, beloved."

With hands smoothing and caressing the great flapping ear the trainer whispered away for three or four minutes, while Chanda stood so quiet that he seemed turned to stone. Then the whisperer drew back and raised his voice a little and asked:

"Wilt thou do it, old friend—wilt thou do it for thee and me?"

Again the elephant lifted the man with his trunk and swung him to and fro, and the sounds in his throat almost seemed to form words.

"Brave old Chanda," whispered Houssan as he patted the trunk. "'Tis for thee and me, that we may be together for years more. Make no bungle over it. If 'twere some one else—some one who had not plotted against thy friend and brother—a broken arm or a few broken ribs might suffice, but with Janviers, no. Make sure, dearly beloved, that it goes beyond that, else you will see me no more. I have said what I have said and must go. If I were caught here I should be treated in a manner to humiliate me in thy sight. One more caress, beloved, and then I go. Tomorrow night I hope to sleep at thy feet again."

When the man had glided away like a ghost the elephant stood quietly for five minutes. There was mischief in his quietness. Then he began weaving to and fro and flinging his trunk about. There was menace in the action. There was no trumpeting; only a sound like the hissing of a great snake.

"I have heard that sound in the forests of India," said one of the tigers to himself, "and it always meant death to something."

When morning came Janviers came with it. It was for him to feed and water the great beast. He was in surly, impatient mood, and he did not notice certain signs that would have told him much.

"Back with you, brute!" he shouted as he flourished the iron bar over Chanda and threatened to bring it down.

A trunk shot forth like a serpent and twined around him. He was lifted high up and given a fling, and when he landed on the stone floor a hundred feet away he no longer lived. The lions and tigers raved and roared and flung themselves against the bars, and the people came running and cried out in their alarm and horror.

That night, clothed in his uniform again and contentment on his face, Houssan slept again at the elephant's feet. As the soft tip of her trunk gave his cheek a good night kiss he caressed it and said:

"'Twere well done, dearly beloved. It was for thee and for me, and may the gods of our fathers bless and strengthen our friendship to the last days of our lives." M. QUAD.

Humanity and Machinery.

Machinery is the corner stone of modern society, the very foundation on which law, science, ethics, the arts, even the state itself, rests. It is so new that we do not yet know its poetry. We do not yet understand. Only two generations have lived beside the highway of steam; only one has seen the Bessemer converter transform the blacksmith into the master builder of ships and towers. The sewing machine, the fan, speaker, the typewriter are common things of today, accepted as a matter of daily convenience, and yet are they teachers of the people. Machines that come close to our lives and homes insensibly teach truth, precision, the adjustment of universal laws to human needs, respect for that wise American idea that labor saved is labor released for higher and nobler toil. The machine is the head master of the high school of the race.—Reader Magazine.

At a French Wedding.

A wedding feast is an important ceremony in France among all classes of society. Even among the very poorest of the Parisians a wedding banquet is the occasion for a reckless expenditure of money in the purchase of wines and viands. In Brittany a wedding is even a more gorgeous affair than in Paris. At a recent wedding ceremony in Brittany the guests numbered 1,200, and three bullocks were slaughtered to provide them with meat. Wine was consumed in large quantities, and 1,3 a billion forty barrels of cider was consumed.

The Currant.

The currant of commerce is said to be one of the most nutritious forms of food, a pound of the little berries from Greece containing more than three times as much actual nourishment as the same weight of lean beef. "Currants," says one authority, "should really be eaten every day. They contain all the beneficial properties of the apple, but in greater proportion." The most important fact connected with them is that they supply the body with muscle building and nerve sustaining material in a form ready for speedy digestion and assimilation.

Lion of Babylon.

One of the oldest and at the same time most interesting bits of pictorial work which have been preserved from antiquity is that of the lion of Babylon, and so careful was the workmanship that even after the lapse of several thousand years not only the outline, but the color, is very distinct. The figure was used very generally for decorative purposes in ancient Babylon.

Childhood.

Man begins life helpless. The babe is in paroxysms of fear the moment its nurse leaves it alone, and it comes so slowly to any power of self protection that mothers say the salvation of life and health of a young child is a perpetual miracle.—Emerson.

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Five persone, all strikers, were lodged in jail at Greensborg, Saturday on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of John Wessel, of Edna No. 2, Friday evening. Sherrif Seanor brought the men to Greensburg. The names of three of the strikers are Joseph Krak, Albert Yendral, John Drudinski, the other two would, or could not give their names.

State Police Arrested.

Warrants have been issued in Pittstown near Wilkesbarre for the arrest of four members of the state constabulary stationed at Wyoming six miles beyond that place.

Board members of the United Mine Workers Meluo and Walsh are the prosecutors. It is claimed that at a demonstration at the Fernwood washery near Pittstown recently, these troops entered the homes of several miners and took possession of some guns which they carried away with them. The action will decide what powers the constabulary have in making such raids.

Had Knot Tied Quietly.

It has leaked out that C. L. Chester, formerly of this place, and Miss Edna Baird, of Belle Vernon, were married at that place last Monday. The couple left at once for Niagra Falls where they will spend their honey moon

Were Again Winners.

Z. Kemper and Hope Laughry again made the high score at the Prize Shooting Gallery last week. This week prizes will again be awarded and the two above named gentlemen will be barred from contesting,

Letter to J. H. Orth.

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A Flashy Couple

[Original.]

One night in a dingy hall situated on one of the lowest streets of lower New York a ball was in progress. There was no evening dress indeed, no one present had ever been arrayed in such finery. They were a promiscuous throng, composed of rogues of various types, some of whom had served one or more terms in prison.

When the noise, the music, the laughter, mingled occasionally with a curse, were at their height a couple entered who outdazzled the rest in the resplendence of their costumes. The man wore a "plug" hat, a suit of check clothes with a waistcoat of a leopard pattern, while in his shirt front glistened a scintillating white stone. The woman was dressed in a costume that appeared to have been cast off from the property room of a theater. It might have been gypsy, it might have been Corsican, it might have been Egyptian. On her head was a tawdry hat with a bedraggled red feather. Her fingers were covered with rings, one of which sparkled as if set with a real gem.

The music, consisting of a fiddle and a harp - the orchestra was a street band—struck up as the couple entered. They took position in a square dance, and it was soon evident that for high kicking they were the best in the room. There was not a crook present that did not covet the jewelry of this peculiar pair, and the incentive to attain it was enhanced from the fact that they were doubtless professionals and to relieve them would require talents of the highest order. Several persons at different times attempted a light fingered maneuver, but were only laughed at by the couple for their clumsiness. Seeing four men dancing vis a vis in another part of the room, the two walked over to them and insisted on joining in their gyrations.

By this time, by their resplendence and high kicking, the man in the "stovepipe" and the girl in the effulgent costume had attracted considerable attention, and a number of men and women gathered about to see what they and the four dancers would do in company. Another couple made eight, and there was a quadrille which for brilliancy of leg and arm slinging beat anything that had yet occurred on the premises. The man in the plug hat and his girl, not satisfied with contortions, began to sing, or, rather, to screech, until the proprietor at the bar rushed forward and demanded that they cease their yelling lest they bring down the police, but they sang all the louder, and the flashy man discharged a revolver at the ceiling to help along the concert. In vain the proprietor threatened and pleaded; it was without avail. The strangers seemed bent on a row, and the woman, following her escort's example, also drew a six shooter from her pocket and, yelling at the top of her voice, discharged the six shots in quick succession through an open window.

It was now certain that within a few minutes the police would be on hand. The four men whom the couple had joined started for the door, but the flashy man and his girl also made for it and, getting there first, instead of going downstairs, barred the way with weapons pointed at those who would offer to force a passage. They did not have to hold their position long before a sergeant of police, followed closely by four policemen, came running up the stairs. The proprietor was near the door and called out:

"That galloot and his gal done all the racket. Run 'em in."

"Them four men whom has got our rings," said the man with the plug hat. "I call on you to arrest 'em. Me and my girl'll go along, and if our jewels ain't on 'em y' needn't ever believe an honest man again."

The proprietor held to the fact that the couple had tried to break up the dance, and the policemen were about to take them without the others when the man in the plug hat whispered something in the sergeant's ear which apparently was a pointer on the four men, for he decided to take them as well.

The five policemen, realizing that they had tough customers in charge, slipped handcuffs on every one of them and, followed by a motley crowd, the procession moved to the headquarters of the chief inspector. The official was sitting behind his desk reading a newspaper when the disturbers of the peace were lined up before him. The sergeant related the circumstances and informed the inspector that the flashy couple accused the four men of robbing them. The men were searched, and the jewels were found in their pockets. They were the only ones surprised. They looked at one another, then at the couple, as much as to say, "We've been done."

The inspector turned to the flashy man and asked him his name.

"Jacob Mattuck, plain clothes man, at your service," and, opening his coat, he revealed a policeman's badge.

"You don't mean it?" said the inspector. "Who's your girl?"

"I'm Johnny Miller of the detectives," said the girl, and, tearing open his dress, he showed his own badge.

"I heard," said Mattuck, "that these men, who are wanted for the — bank robbery, were going to the dance house on K street, and Johnny and I concluded we'd land 'em."

"Take off those bracelets," said the inspector with a smile, "and lock the others up."

This was considered the slickest bit of plain clothes work that had occurred in the force for some time and helped the two men who did it to promotion.

ARTHUR D. BERWICK.

The First Sin.

About the middle of the seventeenth century Isaac de la Peyrere, in an odd little volume entitled "The Pre-Adamites," attempted to prove that there were two creations of men the first on the sixth day of the week of creation, when "God created man male and female." The rabbis interpret the above passage of holy writ as meaning that the first race of human beings were creatures in which both sexes were united in the same individual. According to De la Peyrere, Adam was the result of the second creation, the "male and female" being having been the progenitor of the gentiles, Adam the father of the Jews. A great many people fell in with the views of De la Peyrere, and he was the lion of the hour. His followers were called "Pre-Adamites," and they increased in numbers rapidly until finally the movement became so strong that the founder of the sect was compelled to go to Rome and abjure his doctrine at the feet of Pope Alexander VII.

Savages and Snuff.

The habit of snuff taking has been confirmed among savage tribes for ages past. In South Africa it is used among Swazis, Basutos and Matabeles. Every Zulu today, even in towns, carries a little square box suspended around his neck by a piece of string or gut, and the snuff spoon (for they do not indulge in the homely "pinch"), carved out of sheep's bone, often ornamented with intricate geometrical designs and for convenience carried hanging downward through a slit in the lobe of the ear. The Zulu regards the lobe of his ear as a useful receptable for various small articles he meets with. The umfaan, or house boy, universally met with in Natal, has a penchant for safety pins, which have to be carefully hidden from his sharp eyes. Even then he is usually to be seen, after going through the rooms, with a string of these pins suspended from each ear until they reach his shoulders.

Neckties as Railway Signals.

"Red neckties are always worn by foreign brakemen and conductors. Ever notice it?" said a railroader.

"No. Why is it?"

"As a safety device," was the reply. "These red neckties that flash upon your gaze on the railroads of Italy, France, Germany and England are not a sign that the people have a gay taste, but that they are cautious and prudent.

"The neckties are supplied free by the railroad companies for use as danger signals in emergency. Thus, no matter when or where an accident may happen, there is no need to search or scramble for a red flag, but the brakeman whips off his red necktie and waves it frantically aloft."—Minneapolis Journal.

Kentucky's Names.

Kentucky is known as the Corn Cracker State from a game bird enjoying the same name which was formerly found in great abundance in most parts of the state. It is also called the Blue Grass State, from the belt of land running through the center, in which this variety of grass grows to great perfection. In the early days of our history it was known as the Dark and Bloody Ground, being so termed by the Indians. It was then a debatable land between the Indians living north of the Ohio and those living in the mountains of Tennessee and Georgia, a sort of battleground for these tribes, which fact gave it the name long before it was settled by the whites.

Planets With Three Suns.

The people inhabiting the planets in the solar system of Gamma have no need of electricity, gas, oil or other kind of artificial light. In those favored worlds they have continuous daylight and probably have no idea of a land like ours which is alternately bathed in sunlight and plunged into darkness. The Gammaneau planets are so situated that as soon as one of their three suns begins to decline another appears in sight. Each of these three suns is of a different color—red, yellow and blue.

Price and Imagination.

Housewives are apt to judge the quality of groceries by the price paid for them. As an illustration of this a grocer tells the following story: "I had two qualities of flour—one fine and the other poor. One day I accidentally sold one for the other. My customers, who paid a high price for the poor quality, said that it had given entire satisfaction, while those who had received the fine flour for a low price complained of it, and a few returned it as unfit for use."

Affection.

Talk not of wasted affection! Affection never was wasted. If it enrich not the heart of another, its waters, returning back to their springs like the rain, shall fill them full of refreshing; that which the fountain sends forth returns again to the fountain.—Longfellow.

His Ancestors.

Jones—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee? Genealogist—One thousand pounds, for keeping quiet about them.—London Tit-Bits.

It Hurt.

"Pa whaled me with a board. Then he said it hurt him worse'n it hurt me."

"And do you think it did?"

"I expect so. He got a big splinter in his thumb."

Heroes in history seem to us poetic because they are there. But if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors it would sound like poetry.—G. W. Curtis.

A Debtor's Maneuvers

[Original.]

When I left West Point I had a debt for every friend and a friend for every debt. I was ordered to St. Louis on recruiting service, where friends and debts increased in arithmetical progression. I was so well treated by the former that I found life well worth living—that is, a short life, for my debts were continually growing till I found it inconvenient to live any longer, at least in St. Louis, and I applied for orders to the frontier. I left my pleasant surroundings regretted both by my friends and creditors, though for different causes.

The Indians were giving us more or less trouble in those days, though not in open rebellion, and most of the men of my post were off at one place or another endeavoring to keep the peace by their presence. One day a legal looking individual came to the post and asked for me. He made his inquiries of one of my brother officers, who, knowing of my embarrassments, sent him to the quarters of the major commanding, then came to mine and warned me to look out for danger. The major sent me an order to join my troop, from which I was, like Sheridan at Cedar Creek, twenty miles away.

Well, before the man—Mr. Delaney he called himself—could get at me I was mounted on a fleet horse and showing heels for the front. After I had gone Delaney was informed that I had just started to join my troop and it was very unfortunate that he had not arrived a little sooner. When I joined, my captain gave me a sergeant and ten men and sent me back to guard a ranch, the owner of which had sent to him for protection.

We had gone back five or six miles when suddenly a party of Indians came up over a rise on the ground not a hundred yards in advance of us. What especially arrested our attention was the figure of a white man riding between the two foremost files. The Indians turned tail. We gave chase and were not long in overhauling them.

I questioned the white man, and he told me that he was riding to join the troops I had just left when the Indians swooped down upon him and took him prisoner. I asked him who he was and what he was doing out there, and he said his name was Delaney and he was looking for Lieutenant Bartlett Luce (myself). I turned away and affected to busy myself with the men and the captured Indians. I determined not to give him a chance to serve his papers on me and kept out of his way. I had no use for the Indians who had captured him and turned them loose. Delaney came to me and told me it was very important that he see Lieutenant Luce at once, so he must get on to the troop, whereupon to show my good will I sent a couple of men with him that he might have no further trouble. I also sent a note to the captain explaining the circumstances and suggesting that he send the man back to me, giving me some order in advance that would enable me to get away before he arrived.

The next morning before breakfast a messenger came from the captain ordering me to report to the major commanding at the post, and before sunrise I was speeding along, getting in in time for a late breakfast at the juniors' mess. I gave an account amid roars of laughter of the hairbreadth escape I had made. After a hasty meal I reported to the major, who, though he outwardly did not make light of the matter, set about devising a new plan to get me out of the way before the arrival of my man. He ordered me to another detachment, but told me to wait awhile, since he desired me to take some written instructions which he would prepare.

It was two hours before the orderly came for me, and I went to headquarters. The major was just delivering the dispatch to me when the door opened, and in walked Delaney.

"This gentleman," said the major, "can take any message you have for Lieutenant Luce. He is going where the lieutenant is to be on duty."

"Well," said poor Delaney, sinking into a chair, "he'll have to take the message, for I'm worn out. I've been chasing Mr. Luce from pillar to post and been captured by Indians. Tell him that I had a letter for him from his aunt, who is expected to live but a short time, but the Indians lighted their pipes with it. I was only partially informed of its contents, but I was given to understand that his aunt would leave him her property on certain conditions, but what the conditions are I don't know. It has taken so long that she may be dead by this time, and without her reply the property was to go to her adopted daughter."

"Major," I said, drawing my saber and handing him the hilt, "will you oblige me by turning fool killer and cleaving my skull?"

Well, to make a short story of it, I got a leave and left at once for the east. On reaching the Mississippi river I took up a paper and saw a notice of my aunt's death. Her fortune was estimated at $400,000, all of which, it was understood, would go to her adopted daughter. I concluded to go on to the funeral, as I wanted to learn more of the affair. I found the adopted daughter ready to welcome me, but she blushed when I asked her for what I had been wanted. I learned afterward that my aunt wished to leave the property to me provided I would marry the adopted daughter.

However, I was as well off in the end, for I fulfilled my aunt's condition. The first thing I did after my marriage was to pay my debts.

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Recapitulation of Expenditures March 1, 1905 to March 1, 1906.

Bonds & Coupons	$11332 50
Police Salaries	3493 20
Engineering	1573 07
Street Improvement	3781 52
Street Cleaning and Repairing	3870 57
Printing & Stationery	325 45
Electric Light	5784 01
Council Salary & Expenses	549 42
Interest on Notes	467 59
Assessment error	6 90
Telephone Rent and Toll	73 37
Fire Department Appropriation	614 97
Recording	15 15
Sewer Refund	213 72
Auditing Borough Books	75 00
Recording three (3) Borough wards	17 50
License Tags	15 50
Catching Dogs	23 00
Interest on Over Draft	11 50
Damages	400 00
Water	3643 21
Legal Expense	783 19
Board of Health Appropriation	750 00
Treasurer's Commission	615 54
Total Expenditures	$38435 88

Recapitulation of Receipts March 1, 1905 to March 1, 1906.

Balance with Borough Treasurer March 1, 1905		$ 1268 75
Taxes from Collector Reed		25773 10
Borrowed on Notes		5000 00
Burgess Fines		1242 00
Permits—Building		410 00
Street team and Peddler License		754 50
Dog Tax		160 00
Lifting Stone		29 00
Release on Paving		52 04
Liquor License		1680 80
Foreign Insurance		223 87
Tax Liens & Sales		1194 78
Pole Tax		538 00
Total Receipts		$41826 04
Total Expenditures		38435 88
Balance with Treasurer March 1, 1906		$2890 16

Borough Tax Collector March 1, 1902 to February 1, 1906.

Balance Uncollected March 1, 1905		$ 5148 88
Property Appraisement 1905 $2,659,372.00 at 11 mills		29253 09
Total		$29767 97
Paid Treasurer	$25773 10	
Returned	872 50	
Errors in appraisement	471 59	
Exonerations	599 47	
Discount at 5%	1117 45	
Collector's commission	658 89	
		$29493 00
Balance to be collected by Collector		$274 97

Burgess A. N. Shuster		
Paid to Borough Treasurer	$1242 00	
Held as Commission	598 95	
Total Fines		$1840 95

Auditors { J. S. Pierce, C. R. New, J. B. White.

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